## **FISCAL NOTE**

## SB 2276 - HB 2297

January 31, 1998

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases the penalty from Class C to Class B misdemeanor for driving through a barrier at a railroad crossing. Requires that all crossing gates extend completely across the road so that no vehicle may drive through or around the barrier.

## **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increase State Expenditures - \$750,000 - Highway Fund Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000 Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Changing the requirements for railroad crossing barriers will increase the construction cost for such projects by an estimated \$50,000 for each project.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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